written in the language of the people, so as to be easily understood by them.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Impressing of carts.

Messrs. Rama Reddi, Bangalore Taluk; and M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Though the Government order in the matter is to get carts from contractors when required for Government use, yet petty servants have made it a means of earning money by unnecessarily impressing carts that come from distant parts and then letting them off when their purposes are served. Strict orders are required in this matter. The present practice has the tendency of retarding trade and causing worry and trouble to ignorant raiyats. A civilized Government should not allow such a practice.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 218.

A Press Room for Mysore.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a Press Room may be opened in the Mysore City also.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 219.

Lectures on public health, etc.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that an allotment may be made to promote lectures on public health, agriculture, commerce and industries.

The member thanked Government for the lectures instituted in connection with the Industrial Exhibition.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Grants to Reading Rooms and Libraries.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that grants may be given to Reading Rooms and Libraries.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 221.

Decimation of malnad population.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Mr. Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a committee may be appointed to enquire into the causes of the gradual decimation of the malnad population.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be enquired into by the Senior Surgeon.

SUBJECT No. 222.

Contract system for supplies to officers on circuit.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk,

Mr. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore city Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars and shekdars should be relieved of the harassing duties and responsibilities of supplying the necessary things to officers on circuit and a contract system adopted. This will facilitate the disposal of current work and further free the raiyats from indirect taxation. Present-day officers pay for the things supplied, but the subordinate officers should be relieved of the duty of supplying, by contractors being employed.

Mr. Raghavachar.—The contract system may be adopted when high officers like the Dewan and Councillors and matadhipathis go out on tour.

Messrs. Malvalli Narasimhaiya and Ranganna.—Payment has always been made for carts hired or things supplied.